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- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
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